SI.No.	States	No. of Districts Identified
12.	Kerala	1
13.	Madhya Pradesh	15
14.	Maharashtra	11
15.	Manipur	1
16.	Meghalaya	1
17.	Mizoram	1
18.	Nagaland	1
19.	Orissa	18
20.	Punjab	1
21.	Rajasthan	5
22.	Sikkim	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	4
24.	Tripura	1
25.	Uttaranchal	2
26.	Uttar Pradesh	15
27.	West Bengal	6
	TOTAL:	150

Food for work programme

3058. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether "food for work" programme is not being implemented in **a** sincere way by many State Governments; and

(b) what steps Government are taking so that the defaulting States are made to implement this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No such information has so far been received by this Ministry.

(b) Question does not arise.